

Table B20. U.S. Net Drilling Footage and Net Producing Wells For FRS Companies and Industry, 1998-2004

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
FRS Companies							
Onshore	(thousand feet)						
Exploratory Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	1,714	921	955	1,085	1,000	823	821
Oil Well Footage	406	312	199	397	141	152	273
Gas Well Footage	1,548	1,150	1,399	2,016	1,284	1,655	2,213
Total Exploratory Footage	3,668	2,383	2,553	3,498	2,425	2,630	3,307
Development Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	1,939	1,252	1,597	2,029	1,716	1,507	1,475
Oil Well Footage	12,513	4,449	9,374	9,435	6,928	8,716	10,352
Gas Well Footage	16,521	12,291	20,516	26,653	32,078	40,507	44,999
Total Development Footage	30,973	17,992	31,487	38,117	40,722	50,730	56,827
Offshore							
Exploratory Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	1,345	848	1,151	1,004	652	628	633
Oil Well Footage	443	434	364	551	589	289	172
Gas Well Footage	1,285	1,002	1,141	759	697	504	397
Total Exploratory Footage	3,073	2,284	2,656	2,314	1,938	1,421	1,203
Development Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	344	199	411	353	369	165	163
Oil Well Footage	1,428	1,280	1,505	2,260	1,362	1,216	830
Gas Well Footage	1,398	1,295	1,899	1,917	1,370	905	772
Total Development Footage	3,170	2,774	3,815	4,530	3,101	2,286	1,765
Total United States							
Exploratory Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	3,059	1,769	2,107	2,089	1,652	1,451	1,454
Oil Well Footage	849	746	563	948	730	441	445
Gas Well Footage	2,833	2,152	2,540	2,775	1,981	2,159	2,611
Total Exploratory Footage	6,741	4,667	5,209	5,812	4,363	4,051	4,510
Development Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	2,283	1,451	2,008	2,382	2,085	1,672	1,638
Oil Well Footage	13,941	5,729	10,879	11,695	8,290	9,932	11,182
Gas Well Footage	17,919	13,586	22,415	28,570	33,448	41,412	45,771
Total Development Footage	34,143	20,766	35,303	42,647	43,823	53,016	58,591
Total Industry							
Exploratory Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	12,398	7,646	8,965	11,312	8,587	8,826	-
Oil Well Footage	2,505	1,045	1,918	2,435	1,611	1,996	-
Gas Well Footage	4,196	3,315	4,518	6,909	5,062	5,912	-
Total Exploratory Footage	19,098	12,006	15,422	20,656	15,260	16,734	-
Development Well Footage							
Dry Hole Footage	18,005	12,508	14,145	14,013	12,098	14,739	-
Oil Well Footage	32,125	17,705	31,681	36,334	26,401	30,002	-
Gas Well Footage	70,746	52,204	75,736	102,922	87,326	110,559	-
Total Development Footage	120,875	82,417	121,563	153,269	125,825	155,300	-
Number of Net Producing Wells for FRS Companies	(number of wells)						
Onshore							
Oil Wells	69,401	58,987	68,274	66,667	69,021	71,863	69,048
Gas Wells	49,429	44,880	64,696	82,083	89,102	105,439	112,587
Total Producing Wells	118,830	103,867	132,970	148,750	158,123	177,302	181,634
Offshore							
Oil Wells	3,421	2,855	3,536	4,738	4,384	3,777	3,187
Gas Wells	2,737	2,707	3,111	3,606	3,011	2,306	2,264
Total Producing Wells	6,158	5,562	6,647	8,344	7,395	6,083	5,450
Total United States							
Oil Wells	72,822	61,842	71,810	71,405	73,405	75,640	72,234
Gas Wells	52,166	47,587	67,807	85,689	92,113	107,744	114,850
Total Producing Wells	124,987	109,429	139,617	157,094	165,518	183,384	187,085

- = Not available.

Note: Sum of components may not equal total due to independent rounding.

Sources: Well footage, U.S. - special compilation provided by the Office of Oil and Gas, Energy Information Administration. Industry footage total to the annual footage published in the Energy Information Administration's *Monthly Energy Review*, October 2004, p. 84. FRS companies' data - Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-28 (Financial Reporting System).